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## E. E. DOWNS PRAISES JUDGEMENT OF DIXON

FORMER R. R. MANAGER WRITES MUNROE OF FAIRNESS OF DIXON PEOPLE.

## DIXONITES ARE ENTERPRISING

Dixon Voters Saw Good Points of Offer and Were Sufficiently Progressive to Adopt Franchise—Company Will Be Fair to Dixon.

E. E. Downs, formerly in charge of the local electric and gas properties, was very much interested in the recent franchise election here, and was gratified that the result was so decidedly in favor of the franchise. Mr. Downs has always had a great interest in Dixon and his knowledge of electrical affairs and of the company of which Mr. Insull is the head in particular, places him in a position to know fully the great amount of good that the Illinois Northern Utilities company can do here.

Charles A. Munroe, vice president of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, received the following letter from Mr. Downs today, telling of the latter gentleman's gratification of the way that Dixon people received the franchise and telling Mr. Munroe of the confidence that Dixon people have reposed in the new company:

Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1912.  
Mr. Charles A. Munroe, Vice Pres. Illinois Northern Utilities Company, 137 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Munroe:

As you have already been fully advised by your representative of the splendid endorsement given your company by the people of Dixon in the recent election for the extension of your franchises, I will not take up your time by repeating in detail other than to say your company should, and I am sure they do, appreciate the interest shown and the splendid work done in their behalf, not only by the Citizens' Committee, the business men in general, the newspapers and personal representatives, but by the entire community; all of which was shown by the total vote polled at the election held in Dixon Tuesday, the 14th instant.

The newspapers did splendid work in placing before their readers the situation in a fair and intelligent manner. From my own observation of the work performed and the interest shown, I am sure you realize the people are with you, and if the confidence now established is maintained, and I have every reason to believe it will be, you will have succeeded in cementing more closely the pleasant relations that have always existed between the owners of the property and the people generally.

My own experience has been that the Council and the people as a whole have always been most fair, ever willing and ready to meet the company on any fair proposition more than half way, and from what I know of the policy of your company I feel assured they will have no reason to regret the reception they have tendered your company in making its formal bow to Dixon and vicinity. I feel you are to be congratulated as are the people whom you serve.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) E. E. DOWNS.

## YOUNG PEOPLE AT Y.

## TOMORROW NIGHT

The reception for young people to be given at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening promises to be an exceptionally happy event. Those having charge of the affair are arranging a series of events which will prove of great interest, and as the entire building has just been given a thorough cleaning, during which time it was closed, the surroundings will be conducive to a pleasant time.

## BAKER TO OPEN RESTAURANT

Stanley Baker, who has recently returned from a trip in the west, will open a restaurant in the new Hoffman building at the foot of Galena avenue, near the bridge, upon the completion of that structure.

## NEW KING OF DENMARK.



Christian, crown prince of Denmark, who becomes king because of the death of King Frederick, who was found dead in Hamburg.

## FISH CLUB HELPS ENFORCE FISH LAWS

SHERIFF WILL GET ON TRAIL OF LAW VIOLATORS—HOOP NETS AND FISH TRAPS WILL BE CONFISCATED—ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW.

The meeting of the Fish club at Staples' undertaking rooms last evening was largely attended by the members, all of whom showed enthusiastic interest in the organization and the work it has outlined. Many details of business, private to the organization, were transacted.

A particularly good thing that the activity of the Fish club has stirred up is the abolishment of the hoop nets or fish traps that have always flourished unmolested along the river. Sheriff Reid now proposes to take the fish law into his own hands and says he will get every trap out of the river in this vicinity. He intends to drag the stream both ways for nets, at intervals all summer, beginning immediately, and all nets found will be confiscated and the owners prosecuted.

Let us hope that none of those haled into court will prove to be members of the Fish club, at any rate, Sheriff Reid is no respecter of persons.

## SUP. MILLER TO STEWARD.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Steward today to conduct the graduation exercises of the ungraded schools of that section this evening.

## THESE MAY WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles M. Wickham of Rockford and Miss Anna L. Joyce of Ashton and Roy J. Bennett and Miss Goldie M. Lightner, both of Dixon.

## INVENTORY OF ESTATE

In the county court today Judge R. H. Scott accepted the final inventory of the estate of the late Harvey Seybert, and set the final hearing for June 10.

## STARS VS. FREEPORT SUNDAY

The Dixon Stars will make their second appearance of the season Sunday afternoon at Athletic park, when they will take on the fast Freeport Athletics, Freeport's best team. The Stars have been getting in a lot of practice both in hitting and fielding and promise to put up a faster game even than they showed in their first battle, when they defeated the Sterling Indians. The Freeport team is said to be especially good, and as a result a lot of fun may be expected Sunday.

## HETLER LEASES SHOP

J. W. Hetler has leased the Dixon Inn Barber shop, which is located just west of the hotel office. The shop is elegantly fitted up with the latest and most approved barber shop fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zolper of Mendota spent yesterday in Dixon with friends.

## CROWN PRINCE PROCLAIMED KING

Under Title of Christian X. Son of Dead Monarch Now Rules Denmark.

## DETAILS OF RULER'S DEATH

Overcome by Apoplexy He Succumbed and Dies in Street—Royal Suite Search Entire City Ere Finding Body at Hospital.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 16.—The proclamation of the new king, who takes the title of Christian X., occurred in front of the Amalienborg castle. Prince Christian went out for his customary ride unaware of the death of his father. When he arrived in the capital from his residence outside he saw flags flying at half mast and this was his first intimation of the bitter blow.

The royal yacht Dannebrog, escorted by a warship, sailed for Lubeck, Germany, to embark the body of the king. Prince Harald, third son of the late king, has left by train for Lubeck, where he will receive the body, which is to be conveyed by train from Hamburg. The Dannebrog is expected to return to Copenhagen Friday. Minute guns have been fired from Fort Sixtus.

## People of Denmark Stunned.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 16.—The people of Denmark are momentarily stunned by the sudden death of their popular king, who only two days ago they were informed in official communications had completely recovered from the serious illness which had affected him earlier in the year and was returning to the Danish capital in excellent health.

## Details of King's Death.

Hamburg, Germany, May 16.—King Frederick VIII. of Denmark died alone, unaccompanied and unattended on the street in this city of apoplexy. The king, traveling incognito, arrived here Monday on his return from a long trip to the south, where he had been convalescing from a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs. With the queen and the royal suite he took quarters at the Hamburgerhof hotel.

At ten o'clock at night the king left the hotel unaccompanied for his usual stroll before retiring. He had gone only a short distance when he was overcome on the street by a sudden attack of apoplexy.

He fell unconscious to the pavement, and, not being recognized as a person of so great prominence, was rushed to the nearest hospital.

When he left the Hamburgerhof after a hearty dinner the king strolled toward the "Goose Market," one of the principal squares in the business section of the city and just around the corner from the hotel. A few minutes later some pedestrians saw an elderly gentleman fall to the sidewalk. He was dressed in an ordinary business suit and appeared to be a well-to-do tradesman. Passers-by ran to the spot to assist him, but he was already dead.

## Body to Hospital in Auto.

A policeman was called, who had the body conveyed in an automobile to the Sailors' hospital. Physicians on duty on examination found that death had been instantaneous.

There was nothing on the body which afforded a clue to its identification and it was placed in the mortuary of the hospital.

It was much later in the evening that the royal suite, which had become anxious owing to the king's absence, heard of the incident that had occurred on the "Goose Market." As their inquiries in regard to the king's movements had up to then proved fruitless, they, together with the proprietor of the hotel, proceeded to the hospital to look at the body there, although they did not suspect that it was that of his majesty.

On arrival at the hospital they were confronted by the tragic fact that the dead man was the king. Arrangements were immediately made for the body to be conveyed to the hotel, where it was laid out amid masses of flowers.

## Flags at Half-Mast.

Hamburg, Germany, May 16.—Flags are half-masted throughout the city and preparations are being made to expedite arrangements for the shipment of the remains of King Frederick VIII., as soon as Crown Prince Christian and members of the Danish government arrive here to take charge of the body.

## REDECORATE C. & N. W.

## RAILWAY STATION

A force of painters has commenced redecorating the Northwestern station, a much needed improvement. The walls are being repaired and the station will be repainted both inside and out. This is the beginning of a number of improvements that are contemplated at the local depot.

## REUNION OF THE "OLD THIRTEENTH"

NINETEEN OF THE "BOYS" WHO MARCHED AWAY FROM DIXON FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO ARE HERE.

## COME FROM MANY STATES

Hardy Souls Who Offered Their Lives to Preserve Union Meet to Talk Over Old Times—Regiment That Left Here in '61 Is Pitifully Dwindled.

The "Old Thirteenth" Illinois Volunteer Infantry, the first regiment in the United States to be enlisted in the volunteer service for three years in the civil war, is holding its 51st annual reunion in this city today, and the survivors of that body of good, healthy and sound young men are today renewing the deep friendships which were formed under adverse conditions and amid hardships which brought out all of the sturdy and manly qualities of the organization.

Nineteen of the "boys" had registered with Secretary R. M. Havenor at noon today, as follows:

Company A—  
H. Woodyatt, Dixon.  
John W. Kink, Dixon.  
W. C. McGinnis, Dixon.  
C. H. Noble, Dixon.

Company H—  
H. Dement, Dixon.  
John McClary, Norfolk, Neb.  
A. W. Adams, Almond, Wis.  
M. D. Hubbard, Dixon.  
J. M. Patterson, Kansas City, Mo.  
Andrew Haberer, Sterling.  
John August, Sterling.  
Gordon M. Pierce, Sterling.

Company C—  
O. B. Wyman, Eagle Grove, Ia.

Company D—  
L. D. Shaffer, Rapid City, Ill.  
William Payne, Rock Island, Ill.

Company E—  
John F. Hill, Aurora, Ill.  
J. C. Kelley, Earlville, Ill.  
Benjamin Courtwright, Newark, Ill.

Company F—  
N. H. DePue, Grand Island, Neb.  
R. M. Havenor, Pittsburg, Pa.  
6631 McPherson St.

Company H—  
James Lowrey, Chicago.

The business meeting of the organization is being held this afternoon at the G. A. R. rooms in the city hall, and tonight the veterans will be entertained at a banquet at the G. A. R. hall.

## UNION TEAM PLAYS PAWPAW SATURDAY

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IN GOOD FORM—LOOK FOR FAST GAME WITH PAWPAW.

The Dixon union high school team which has been playing excellent ball this spring, will get back onto the diamond at Athletic park Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, when they will meet the fast Pawpaw high school aggregation. The Pawpaw team has been trimming them all up this spring and are coming to this city with the expectation of continuing their work. Of course the local lads think differently about it, and if they play the brand of ball they started, there will be quite some game in the old berg Saturday.

## MRS. H. B. COBB OF COMPTON IS DEAD

BELOVED WOMAN PASSED AWAY IN COMPTON HOSPITAL AT AGE OF 70 YEARS.

Mrs. H. B. Cobb of Compton died yesterday at the Compton hospital at the age of 70 years. She would have been 71 years old next September.

Besides her husband the beloved woman, whose loss will be so keenly felt among a large circle of friends, five children, four daughters and one son, being left to mourn her loss.

She also leaves a niece, Mrs. Blake Grover, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Harned, of this city.

Mrs. John Collins of R 3 was a Dixon visitor today.

## "HOME COMING" PLANS ARE ENLARGED DAILY

LIST OF BOOSTERS IS GROWING STRAIGHTLY—ALL DIXON WILL ASSIST.

## ON TO DIXON JUNE 10 TO 15

Boosters Promise Both Home Folks and Visitors a "Whale" of a Time—Come Back Home You Wanderers, and Learn What a Good Town You Are Staying Away From.

Come Back Home is still the cry of the Booster club and not only will this appeal reach those exiled Dixonites to whom a visit to their home town is an event to be anticipated with pleasure, but will also reach many others whose interest will be aroused by the entertainment planned for them, and the energy of the Boosters in showing them how welcome they are.

Dixon and its immediate surrounding country is noted for its charming scenery and natural advantages. Coupled with this her fine churches, excellent schools, beautiful residences and prosperous factories together with a hospitality excelled in no community make of Dixon a city of which everyone is justly proud.

The latest recruits to the Boosters club are J. T. Richards, Frank Chiverton, John Erwin, M. J. Gannon Sr., R. K. Orr, H. G. Reynolds, W. B. Brinton and Wm. Fulton, three of whom are manufacturers whose products have advertised Dixon far and wide.

The products of the Grand Detour Plow company are widely known and extensively used in every section of the country, but scarcely more widely known than Manager W. B. Brinton, whose place in the industrial and political affairs of Illinois is such as to be a source of gratification and pride to Dixon.

H. G. Reynolds, manager of the Reynolds wire works, the products of which are universally used, has had the satisfaction of creating this industry in this city and bringing it to its present excellent condition, through modern methods and untiring efforts.

The mowers of the Clipper Lawn Mower company probably cover more territory than those of any other factory in this part of the country, being shipped to every civilized country on the globe, and credit for the success of this thriving institution is entirely due to its manager, R. K. Orr.

The following committee on transportation has been selected:

C. H. McKenney,  
W. C. Durkes,  
W. B. Brinton.

A number of names have been sent in and the secretary has forwarded advertising matter for Home Coming Week.

The committee desires to get the name and address of every former Dixonite and those having friends to whom they wish these circulars sent will confer a favor and help boost Dixon by telephoning name and address to Charles Miller or Frank Cahill.

Most of the business houses of Dixon have sent in their business envelopes and have had matter relating to the Home Coming printed on these, which is good advertising for Dixon.

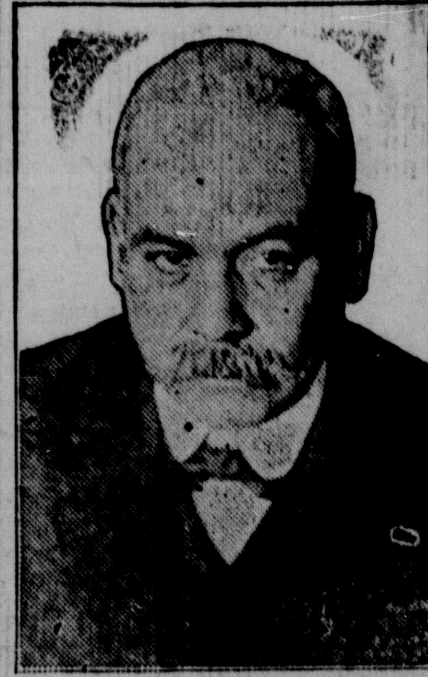
Specially printed envelopes can be secured without charge from Mr. Miller at the Boynton-Richards store or from Eli by those intending to use them to write friends regarding this big week.

## CHANGE IS ETERNAL.

Secretary Knox is reported to have said that while on his cruise he was much surprised to hear that his own dear state, Pennsylvania, and Illinois had joined that shining galaxy of progressive commonwealths who have sworn allegiance to the cause of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Knox must not forget that "change" is the only immutable and permanent law, and politics, like all other phases of human indulgence, is susceptible to that rule of action. The times are changing and Progress is the slogan.

D. C. Harden of R 6 was in Dixon today.

## EMILIO VASQUEZ GOMEZ.



Gomez is the recently proclaimed "provisional president" of Mexico who, being disowned by the rebel leaders fled from Juarez, where he had established his capital.

## PREDICT GOOD YEAR FOR LOCAL PLOW CO.

MAYOR BRINTON RETURNS WITH GOOD TIDINGS—EXPRESSES PLEASURE AT RESULT OF THE VOTE ON FRANCHISE—SAYS "ONLY 137 PEOPLE AGAINST PROGRESS OF CITY."

Mayor W. B. Brinton returned last evening from a business trip to Canada, North Dakota and Minnesota in the interests of the Grand Detour Plow company. Of course his first comment when he arrived home was on the happy result of Tuesday's election. "It's fine," he stated. "And the best part of it is that the people pulled together so well—only 137 people against the progress of the city."

Mr. Brinton anticipates a great season for the plow works. He says that in the north the farmers are all using steam plows and they are considered the only thing. Therefore the local company's big contracts with the Rumley and Avery companies should keep the shops running to capacity.

## ORATORY CLASS OF COLLEGE IN RECITAL

WILL G. MITCHELL GIVES MOST EXCELLENT ORATION ON "ROOSEVELT AND VICTORY."

The beginning oratory class of Dixon college, under the direction of Mrs. Burnham, rendered a very pleasing program at Chapel hall last evening.

The readings of Messrs. Winney and Hallock were well received, while the presentation of King Robert of Sicily by Wilson Byerhof, and musical accompaniment by Miss Vera Jacobus commanded the admiration of the audience.

The only oration of the evening was delivered by Will G. Mitchell. His production was entirely original and bore the title, "Roosevelt and Victory."

Mitchell's speech, which was a fine, rousing, brilliant and thoroughly logical argument for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president, was the event of the evening. His forceful and inspiring delivery, his clear-headed, progressive, well founded ideas are remarkable in a young man, and a brilliant future is surely in store for this gifted young orator.

Mrs. A. W. Hartman and son of R. 8 called on Dixon friends today. Architect Matteson of LaSalle was in Dixon yesterday.

Justice A. H. Hanneken has gone to his home at Brussels, this state, for a short visit.

E. R. Fitzgerald of Sterling was here today.

Squire Henry, who recently purchased the Pitcher property, is moving into the house this week.

E. E. LeFever of Sterling was here today on business.

Mrs. H. C. Dixon continues to improve satisfactorily from her recent illness.

W. B. Brinton has returned from Canada.

## OILING OF STREETS IS QUITE GENERAL

RESIDENTS IN MANY PARTS OF CITY ARE BECOMING INTERESTED IN PROJECT.

## CITY WILL OIL INTERSECTIONS

Oiling Not Only Makes Good Highway, But Preserves Streets—City Oils Intersections—Many Blocks of Macadam Will Be Subjected to Treatment.

The oiling of a large number of blocks of Dixon streets will begin early next week, when Vallo & McIntyre, who have the local agency for the oil company, will put a force of men at work on Depot avenue, which was oiled last summer—the first street in Dixon to be given the treatment.

The firm announced this morning that the patent attachment for the sprinkler, insuring an even and successful distribution of the oil, has been received and that by the use of this attachment the disadvantages encountered last summer will be avoided. The attachment will remove the necessity of spreading the oil with brooms, as it was found imperative to do last year, and it will also prevent the application of too great an amount of oil.

The oiling proposition bids fair to be a popular one here this year. A number of property owners have investigated it and the concession of the city council to pay for the oiling of the street intersections, will do much to help the movement along. Among the streets to be oiled, for which the contracts have already been prepared, are Depot avenue, Second street, Peoria avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Central Place and several blocks in the vicinity of John-Dixon park on the north side.

## JAMES RICE CALLED BEYOND THIS MORNING

AGED MAN ANSWERS SUMMONS—MIDNIGHT FIRE AND FIGHT FOR LIFE HASTENED END.

James Rice, aged 75 years, died this morning at 10:45 o'clock at his home at 919 East Second street, after an illness covering many months.

Mr. Rice has lived in Dixon for about fifty years. He was very well known throughout this vicinity.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and five children. They are Sadie, Mrs. Louis Allendard, Mrs. Agnes Owens of Dixon, and Lyda and John, of Chicago.

Mr. Rice went through a very trying experience for one of his age a few nights ago when the house in which he was living at the time, on the Chicago road, burned to the ground, driving him out into the cold, where he was unprotected until neighbors found him. It is believed the events of that night hastened his death.

## CHILDREN KIDNAPED.

Sergeant Gaffney has received information from the authorities in Cincinnati, warning the police of this city to be on the lookout for Robert and Urban Nichols, two little boys, children of poor foreigners in that city, who have been missing from their home since April 29, 1912.

Robert is six years old, 3 feet 4 inches high, with light hair and dark brown eyes. Urban Nichols is four years old and about 3 feet tall with brown hair and dark brown eyes. Both boys have a habit of sucking their thumbs. A reward of \$125 has been offered by various business houses and kindly disposed citizens of Cincinnati for the recovery of the children.

## MRS. PHIL MARKS UNDERGOES OPERATION

Phil Marks has returned from Chicago, where he has been for the past ten days with his wife, who underwent an operation at the German hospital.

Mrs. Marks' condition is improving, but it will be three or four weeks before she can leave the hospital. She is now under the care of a special nurse.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are physically strong, or at any rate have much endurance. Love ease and comfort, and hate hard work. Are fond of music, art and poetry, but rather in a mechanical way. Have a strong will, show much calculation, and are apt to lay your plans well. Courageous. You should have great powers of endurance; have patience of the ox; you are to be depended on.

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Have much persistency, stubbornness and audacity; are shrewd, and with an eye open to your interests. You have spells when you are hard to please. Are mathematical, have good calculation. Take account of things before you move, but sometimes move the wrong way. Are very abrupt at times, and have good opinion of yourself; are rather hard to please.

### Charles Anderson Surprised.

The senior class of the North Dixon high school gathered at the home of their classmate, Charles Anderson, on Tuesday evening and surprised him in honor of his birthday, which was yesterday, he being 18 years old. He had invited the class for last night but they were invited for Tuesday night by the other members of the family. A happy evening was enjoyed by all.

### To Give Recital.

The elementary pupils of Prof. Strong's College of Music will render the following interesting program on Friday evening, May 17th, in the studio:

#### PROGRAM:

Piano—Galep ..... Hart  
Miss Kathryn Wright  
Violin—Evergreen Schottische ..... Hazel  
Clinton Ives  
Piano—Four o'clock, W. F. Strong  
Miss Cleo Monahan  
Piano—Spinning Wheel, ..... Smith  
Miss Christina Plein  
Violin—Cello, Piano—The Trooper  
..... Bendix  
John, Clinton and Miss Josephine Ives  
Piano—Always Together, ..... Lavelle  
Miss Helen Graemer  
Violin—You and I Waltz ..... Miss Helen Plein  
Piano—O'er Hill and Dale, W. F. S.  
Miss Ruth Mangels  
Piano—Golden Star Waltz, ..... Streabhog  
Donald Barry  
Violin—Waltz ..... Hazel  
Erman Miller  
Piano—Battle Hymn  
Victor Eichler  
Trombone and Cornet—The Palms  
..... Faure  
Floyd and Dwight Chapman  
Piano—Smiles and Tears, ..... Ryder  
Miss Erma Brown  
Cello—Evening Song, ..... Schnell  
John Ives  
Piano—Angel Voices, ..... Sweet  
Miss Pearl Gephart  
Violin—Legend of the Rose, Papini  
Miss Alice Coppins  
Piano—Message From Home

## Causes Of Disease!

Fully 80 percent of food and drink have been rendered "foodless" by unnatural methods of cooking and serving!



Healthy, active brains and bodies cannot remain well and strong on such "matter" in fact they are worse than "foodless" they are slow poisons! No wonder the rate of insanity is increasing twice as fast as the rate of population of our state.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.  
Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

W. F. Strong  
Miss Hazel Whitebread  
Violin, Cornet, Piano—March, Hazel  
John, Clinton and Miss Josephine Ives.

### Invincibles Met.

The Invincibles met yesterday with Miss Hazel Graves.

### Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle met this afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Rodesch.

### With Mary Todd.

The Invincibles will meet on Monday with Miss Mary Todd.

### At Hansen Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hansen of Foley, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Kruienza and daughters, Marian and Dorothy, of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Hans Hansen north of this city.

### Were Given Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis, who were married in Clinton Saturday, were the guests of honor at a shower given for them last evening at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Youngberg, in North Dixon. The house was very beautifully decorated in carnations, sweet peas and ferns. The guests numbered over 40 and a very happy evening was spent. A delicious and beautiful scramble supper was enjoyed by all and music was a feature of the evening. A large basket, beautifully trimmed in white, containing many gifts, was presented to the bride, little Marian Gardner presenting the basket. Miss Bess Graves gave a reading which was much enjoyed and she was honored. After spending a delightful evening, the large company of guests, dispersed, with many good wishes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis.

### Auction Bridge Club Picnic.

The Auction Bridge club picnicked at Lowell park today, the members of the club being: Mesdames W. J. McAlpine, E. B. Owens, T. W. Fuller, Frank Rosbrook and Misses Bess Camp, Florence Noble, Bess Ellis and Christine Squires. Six ladies from Clinton who are enjoying rural life at Lowell park, joined the club at luncheon.

### Came by Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre have returned from a visit at the Dan Bryan home in Vinton, Ia., which they enjoyed very much. They returned Tuesday evening, overland in their new E. M. S. 30 car. They were accompanied home by Mr. Walters of Vinton, who has returned home.

### At Stitzel Home.

Mrs. Wentling and two children, and Mrs. Margaret Burrs and son Lester went to Nelson today as the guests of Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

### E. R. B. Class.

The E. R. B. Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a meeting Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Caroline Brandt, at her home, 114 West Fellows street, and every member is urged to be present.

### To Entertain.

Miss Hazel Smith of Polo will entertain on Saturday afternoon and a number of Dixon ladies have received invitations to attend.

### Meet Friday Night.

Beginning tomorrow night, the choir of the Methodist church will meet on Friday evenings at 7:30 for rehearsal.



## Young Man

you are going to GRADUATE soon and your friends will ask for a PHOTOGRAPH You will like our UNIVERSITY CARBONETS (they are the latest).

The HINTZ STUDIO  
111 East First St.

### W. C. T. U. Meets Friday.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Luella Campbell, 514 First street.

A fine program has been prepared. There will be two musical numbers from Strong's College of Music and Mrs. M. W. Rowe will tell of her recent visit to Hull House. Every member should be present. Visitors are welcome.

### Lightner-Bennett.

A very pretty wedding took place at 818 Woodlawn street last evening when Miss Goldie May Lightner was united in marriage to Ray J. Bennett.

The couple were attended by Dorsey Lightner, brother of the bride, and Miss Marie Keenan. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride was exquisitely gowned in a dainty white embroidered dress. The groom wore black.

A delicious wedding supper was served later in the evening.

### Dancing School.

The regular weekly lesson in dancing will be held for the children tomorrow afternoon promptly at 4:15 and the adult lesson will be held in the evening, to be followed by the informal. The children's dancing tomorrow afternoon and evening will be held in Rosbrook hall a week from tomorrow night, the 24th of May, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock, and it promises to be a beautiful party for the youngsters from 4 to 16 years of age, no adults being allowed on the floor. Many spectators are expected. Monday evening following the children's party, May 27th, will be held the cotillon, or ball, for adults, at which the famous Krell orchestra of Chicago will play and this will no doubt prove one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

### Practical Club Meets.

The Practical club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Keyes.

### NEW DEATH CERTIFICATE.

Approximately 200 unknown persons meet violent deaths in this state each year and to meet the emergency in such cases the state board of health has adopted a new form of certificate to be used by the county coroners.

It is hoped the plan will render identification more practicable. Henceforth anyone desiring descriptions of bodies would have to get into communication with the 102 coroners or county clerks in the state. Then the difficulties would not be overcome, for the standard certificate in use supplied but scant information. Only the sex, color and possible age, place, date and cause of death could have been learned.

The special certificate has on the back two diagrams of the human body, showing front and back views. Coroners are required to indicate on the models any marks or distinguishing features which may lead to identification, such as missing or gold teeth, scars, tattoo marks, moles, color of hair, presence of beard or mustache, height, weight, etc.

## HAIR BEAUTY

Let Parisian Sage Put Life and Luster into Your Hair

Don't say madam you cannot have just as fascinating hair as any other woman.

Any woman who makes such a statement hasn't met the girl with the Auburn hair who appears on every carton and bottle of PARISIAN SAGE

Radiant hair is not hard to get—start to use PARISIAN SAGE today and in 10 days your hair will compel admiration

PARISIAN SAGE is such a delightful, refined and refreshing hair dressing free from grease and stickiness and has won such a splendid reputation for itself all over America that Rowland Bros. are perfectly willing to guarantee it to abolish dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp, or money back. A large bottle costs but 50 cents in any city in America. The girl with Auburn hair on every carton.

### A GOOD GROUP PICTURE.

### THE CHASE STUDIO

is equipped with the finest GROUP LENS ever brought to Dixon. Bear this in mind when having Groups here.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Wm. Ford is visiting in Mendota.

Wm. Ford and A. C. Dollmeyer went to Streator last evening to attend a meeting of the Elks.

John Mitchell went to Nashua today on business.

Thomas Maddox went east this morning.

City Engineer John M. Egan of Amboy was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Thomas was a passenger east this morning.

W. J. Kennedy is able to go out on the streets after his recent operation at the hospital. He has not returned to work yet, however.

Curtis Rice was in Sterling last evening.

Mrs. L. M. Shoecraft of Clinton, Ia., spent yesterday in this city with her sister, Mrs. George B. Shaw.

J. T. Keith of Chicago transacted business and visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Smith and children of Ashton are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Weiner, on First street.

Frank S. Hart, the real estate dealer, is transacting business in Chicago this week.

Jacob Wagner sr. is ill at his home at 916 Second street.

Mrs. Theresa Tibbets is expected soon from Penney Sanitarium and will remain at the Nachusa House until she opens her cottage at Assembly park.

Mrs. Harold Fuller, nee Miss Bess Orvis, is recovering from an operation recently performed for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. C. Parsons has returned from Chicago accompanied by her granddaughter, Harriet Parsons.

Mrs. W. B. Brinton has returned from a winter spent in the south. Edwin E. Downs and E. H. Vivian returned to Chicago yesterday.

## WIFE DIVORCED BY LETTER

Reading, Pa., Woman Loses Industrious Husband—He Mourns a Good Saver.

Reading, Pa.—Charles A. Hamm of Reading has been granted a divorce from his wife, Anna, now a student nurse in Philadelphia. The couple lived happily until the wife, while on a visit to a sister in Philadelphia, happened to meet a politician, afterward writing him a letter which fell into the hands of the husband.

In the evidence it was hinted that before the husband received this letter he did all the housework, including scrubbing, sweeping and ironing, and gave his wages, \$90 per month, to the wife.

The pretty wife, on the other hand, during the seven years of married life saved the \$3,400 necessary to buy the house in which they lived.

### Profits From Suicide Mania.

Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Florence Stillson of this city, a young woman who has a mania for attempting suicide, almost succeeded this week in a cell at the police station. She was found unconscious and her condition is still critical. She has worried the police and physicians of the city so that they raised a fund and gave it to her with the condition that she leave town.

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LOST. A pocketbook containing \$10 bill, John Martinson, 817 Jackson Ave. 163

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Mrs. Levy of Chicago is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Moyer.

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## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

Consers Dig Circus, a troop of educated canine actors, will entertain the patrons of the Family this evening and for the rest of the week. Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons will continue on the bill here for the rest of the week.

### Life of Mrs. Bob.

Recent developments in the life of Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, have caused Mrs. Bob, at the Family, to withdraw the whole hearted praise she gave him for months following their separation, but notwithstanding her change of attitude, the little woman refuses to speak a word against her famous ex-husband, confining her statements as regards him to the words: "I can't say nice things as I used to about him, but I won't say one word against him, either."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, being the wife of a former pugilist, might be expected to be lacking in feminine gentleness, but such is far from the truth. Favored by nature with a wealth of beauty and a rich sweet voice, she is a lady of excellent conversational powers, culture and refinement and she impresses her interviewer, which a representative of the Telegraph had the pleasure of being yesterday afternoon, with her thorough appreciation of her position, her love of music and absolutely charming personality.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons' musical career is the result of her own efforts, and therefore, inasmuch as she is an attraction of exceptional merit, her efforts should be appreciated by those who have enjoyed her fine work at the Family.

It was in the midst of the coal mines at Jamestown, Scott county, Ia., some 28 years ago that a little cherub first saw the light of day. Rocked in the cradle it cooed and cooed. Even its cooing at that early day, so old-time neighbors now declare, had a musical tone. A few years later this precious little bit of humanity had developed into a most beautiful child. With its rosy cheeks pierced by the cutest little dimples that ever could be, golden curls and bright blue eyes, the child became a great favorite with the villagers of Jamestown, as well as the residents of Bufile nearby, whether she often accompanied her parents.

Although a remarkable child in many respects, a musical prodigy so to speak, as it could sing many little ballads and play the piano at 5 years of age, it was but human and therefore the fond parents christened it Julia Gifford, and under this name it was baptized by the village parson. This was something over 25 years ago. But many changes are brought in a quarter of a century. At the age of 6 years the child was taken to Des Moines and five years later we find her living in Minneapolis. In the meantime her father died and her mother remarried. When a mere child this girl had resolved on a musical career. She entered the Minneapolis high school and was the brightest girl in her class, graduating with the highest honor, when a little over 16 years of age. At the age of 15 she was singing in church choirs and public concerts, in this way earning her own support. Her first professional engagement was with the Andrews Opera company. Success was instantaneous with her. In eight months she was the leading prima donna. She next joined the Whitney Opera company.

### Wooded by Bob.

While with the latter company at McVickers theatre in Chicago a tall, broad shouldered and fashionably dressed man was observed sitting in the boxes nightly. This modern Apollo worshipping at the shrine of the fair Julia was no other than Robert (Bob) Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavyweight of the world. Her dressing room was deluged with fancy boxes of bonbons and the sweetest scented flowers. Whether or not Bob was love blind it is certain he was pure free. Night after night he had her pathway from the theatre entrance to her dressing room literally strewn with violets and American Beauties. Messenger boys, an army of them, were kept running to and from the hotel where Miss Gifford was stopping, delivering similar manifestations of admiration and love. One would think the calvarious Bob was cutting his first set of teeth in love's young dream instead of wooing a third wife. He sought an introduction to Miss Gifford and thereby

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won the fight, for within a week he had proposed to the fair Julia and had been accepted. On July 25, 1903, at San Francisco, whether her suitor had followed her, our former Jamestown heroine became Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons. By this name she is today known the world over. Like many of the stellar lights of the legitimate, Mrs. Fitzsimmons has graduated into vaudeville and is today a headliner on the larger circuits. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is the highest day.

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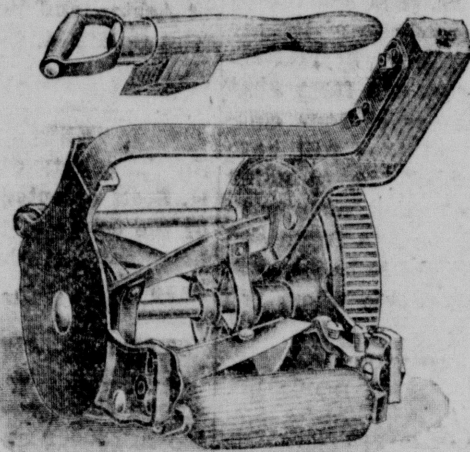
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## WHY ILLINOIS WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

Women as well as men are human beings, and voting is one of the special rights which distinguishes human beings from brutes.

Women are not identical with men, and their special interests should be represented at the ballot box as are the interests of men.

Women by the direct payment of taxes on their property and indirect taxes on what they eat and wear, contribute to governmental revenues and should because of this financial interest, be represented in every government not a tyranny.

Women are the mothers of citizens and future citizens. They have the greatest possible stake in the government, and deserve the greatest possible honor and power.

Women increase the national wealth by their industry, and three-fourths of the married women are doing their own housework, sewing, nursing, etc., and 6,000,000 working outside their homes in remunerative pursuits.

Women are so universally law-abiding that only one-fortieth of the Illinois penitentiary inmates are women.

Women strive to be better and nobler, as is shown by the great preponderance of women in churches, and in unsalaried positions in the philanthropies.

Women's special care for long ages, home and children is not sufficiently protected when the home-maker is disfranchised.

Women's ballots may bring greater attention to the sanitary needs of home, factory and street.

Women's ballots will hasten the golden era of equal pay for equal work.

Women will advance in self-respect when no longer branded with the stigma of disfranchisement. They will no longer hold themselves so cheap in marriage or out of it.

Women are well educated, almost

all women in Illinois being able to read and write, and their intelligent vote would greatly benefit the state of Illinois.

Women are so generally chaste that even fraud, force, money, pretended love and the allurements of an idle, elegant life cannot tempt from virtue's path enough women to supply the demand.

Women with the ballot could prevent destructive wars, injurious to the state and to their own best beloved.

Women's ballots are feared by the evil doers, who avow their dread of what women might do to their nefarious businesses.

Women's ballots might prevent graft by public officials whose salaries women must now pay, and under whose thieving women now powerlessly suffer.

Women who are slave mothers bring forth slave children. An enfranchised motherhood will bring forth a race, which has never been equalled for nobility, heroism and true greatness.

Women in Illinois are intelligent, virtuous and public-spirited, as are the women of Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Finland, Norway, Iceland, Isle of man, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, California and China, where women vote for all officers who are elected by the people.

Women in Illinois deserve the ballot as much as do the women of Kansas, England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Sweden, Denmark and Natal, South Africa, where women enjoy municipal suffrage.

Women might help administer Illinois affairs more economically, honestly and progressively than have the present voters. Many men admit that Illinois men and women together, could do much better for themselves, the state and posterity, than could either sex alone.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch.

## NEWSPAPERS AND EDUCATION

A high educational authority recently declared that one of the great faults of our public school system is that instruction is not made sufficiently up to date.

He contends that too many teachers do not read the newspapers. They live too much between the covers of textbooks and neglect to keep their pupils in touch with vital facts in the world's progress.

This theory has been worked out

with an interesting result in Coffeyville, Kas., the city once made famous by the exploits of the Dalton gang.

The superintendent of the Coffeyville schools called his teachers together and advised them that it was time to get out of the rut. He directed that a definite period should be set aside every day for study and discussion of the important events of the day.

Files of leading newspapers were obtained for each schoolroom, and from these the teachers selected such articles as they considered of educational value.

These articles were read and discussed by the pupils. They were given out as subjects for compositions and orations, and pupils were encouraged to participate in general discussions of current events of interest.

Small cities sometimes teach big lessons. It may be that the example set by the Kansas pedagogues may yet be followed with profit by educators in broader fields.

## PLEASE THE MAN OF THE HOUSE

Don't put on your work dress until after breakfast.

Don't have the furniture piled in the middle of the room at meal time. Begin a room after breakfast and have it in order before the evening meal. Slip on a clean dress for dinner.

Don't dig and scrub until you are exhausted.

Don't spend all the dinner hour telling what a "mess" the housecleaning is.

Don't dispose of any old shoes, hats or trousers without consulting the man of the house.

## Details of Housecleaning.

Use insect powder or borax freely in the pantry, on shelves and in the drawers.

Fill the wash boiler with a good solution of soda, and boil cooking utensils. Thoroughly wash, rinse and dry.

Dust all the books in the library before cleaning day.

Never spread rugs or carpets until the floors are perfectly dry.

Wipe off fly-specked chandeliers or picture frames with a cloth dipped in kerosene.

When washing windows with kerosene wipe and polish each pane as soon as cleaned.

Never use any strong alkalai soap of scouring powder on paint or varnish.—Woman's World for May.

## Domestic Economy in England.

Domestic economy is now being taught in the English public schools, and, as a result of a recent decision of the South Shields education committee, the teachers under that authority are now engaged in instructing scholars how a man, wife and two children can best live on an income of 21 shillings (\$5.11) a week. The London county council also teaches domestic economy, but in the syllabus of instruction issued by that body the lowest budget is 28 shillings (6.81). The Yorkshire Observer states that as, according to a labor member of parliament, there are about 100,000 railway employees, many of them in Yorkshire, working for less than 20 shillings (\$4.87) a week, it is well that the daughters of working men should be taught how to "make ends meet" on the sums many of them are likely to be called upon to handle as wives and mothers.

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## PEOPLES COLUMN

## FATHER WRITES IN HIS SON'S BEHALF

In behalf of my son, Donald Cash, the young man written up in last night's Telegraph, I wish to say a few words that his many friends and former classmates and teachers who have so favorably known him, may not form the opinion that he has so soon passed from a brilliant student into the state of a hardened criminal.

Don has not been in Decatur since January last, when he spent a few days there with his mother and myself enroute from St. Louis, as he has always been, as our friends all know, a constant companion of his mother and a home boy in every way, being only 16 years of age the second of last February, although he looks older. Don has worked hard since his graduation, writing much, as he has contributions for several magazines at the present time, necessitating hard study and investigation on his part, the writing of his manuscripts and preparing in many cases 10,000 words in one article. For two years he has performed this arduous labor, or since he was 14 years of age, a task for a man of 40. True, he is older than his years. I have plead with him to work less and take more recreation, and daily have noticed an over-worked condition. The headline "Clerk at the Nachusa House," is but of recent date, having been there but two weeks, working nights and doing his magazine work days.

His mania for writing, his easy and ready construction of sentences is the foundation of his misstep in this case, and not from any hard formation of character, for I can say without a blush of shame, this is the first time he has ever been brought into question in the least; on the contrary, he has always acquitted himself to the pride of his many friends. He carried his class honors two years ago, his "class prophecy" delivered at that time was pronounced marvelous for one of his age. I wish to say in conclusion that I feel I have not performed my duty to so good a boy, in the fact that I noticed his waning condition, his overwork, and yet allowed him to continue to this extent. Don used many non de plumes in his magazine work, writing under different names to various papers; this no doubt, prompted him to misuse them in other ways.

He is only a boy in years; give him the benefit of the doubt, you who have known him, have been proud of him in the past. He will yet make good.

HIS FATHER.

## PROGRAM AT PRAIRIEVILLE GRADUATION

PUPILS FROM MANY SCHOOLS TO BE GRADUATED THIS EVENING—EXERCISES AT STEWARD.

The commencement exercises for the fifteen graduates of the Mound, Gap Grove, Bend, White Oaks, Prairieville and Wolverine schools, will be held at the Prairieville church this evening, at which time the following program will be given:  
Class March—Irene Brauer.  
Vocal Duet—Dorothy Hileman and Katherine Hummel.  
Salutatory—George Crofton.  
Piano Duet—Alice Rutt and Edna Powers.  
Address—States Attorney Harry Edwards.

Vocal Solo—Edith Rutt.  
Piano Duet—Eva Lawton and Beth Williams.  
Valedictory—Edna Powers.  
Piano Solo—Elizabeth McCaffey.  
Presentation of Diplomas—County Superintendent L. W. Miller.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. D. Osterhout.

Exercises at Steward.  
The graduation exercises for the Brush Grove, Hawkins, Stone Ridge, Sullivan, Byrd, Miller, Smith, Steward and Grimes schools, which were participated in by 28 graduates, were held last evening at the Methodist church in Steward, which edifice was crowded to the doors by the parents and friends of the young people. The program of exercises was:  
March ..... Bessie Cooper  
Instrumental Solo—Bessie Ruckman  
Tyrolean Echoes  
Salutatory ..... Gertrude Nealls  
Chorus ..... Young Ladies  
Instrumental Solo—Sweet Dreams  
..... Tours  
Bessie Cooper  
Address ..... Supt. L. W. Miller  
Chorus ..... Young Ladies  
Valedictory ..... Marcella G. Kirby  
Instrumental Solo ..... Polonaise  
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Sublette, May 16—The graduating exercises of the Sublette township schools will be held Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited. Admission free.  
The graduates are:  
Arthur Bettendorf and Wilson White, Prin. H. C. Elssner, teacher.  
Helen Hicks, Miss Ruth Dexter, teacher.

William Auchstetter and Earl Althaus, Miss Henrietta Erbes, teacher. Frank Vassen, Milton Winans, teacher.

Program.  
Music ..... Lauer Orchestra  
Salutatory—Ending, Yet Beginning ..... Arthur Bettendorf  
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. B. H. S. Angear  
Address—Consolidated Schools ..... Prof. L. W. Miller  
Piano Duet ..... Misses Rels and Angear  
Valedictory—How We Should Live ..... Wilson White  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Supt. L. W. Miller  
Music ..... Lauer Orchestra

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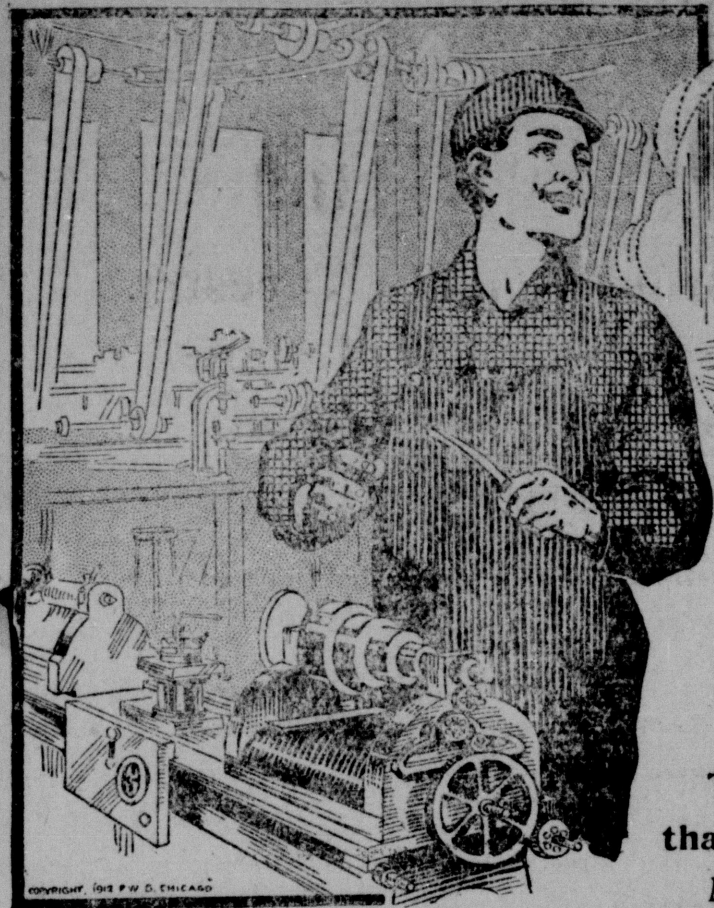
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## SKYSCRAPERS BUILT ON QUICKSAND

Quicksand, to the popular mind a lurking monster that swallows up the unwary, while often treacherous, has been safely built upon, and several of the second class, out-done, skyscrapers in New York rest directly upon it. It is necessary at the outset to correct the popular idea about quicksand. The engineer's definition of quicksand is any loose friable material saturated with water. There are different kinds of quicksand just as there are different kinds of wood, varying from nearly as treacherous as the popular idea of it to a material that may be safely built upon. The ground in the lower end of Manhattan Island is a quicksand extending from the surface to a minimum depth of 80 feet below Broadway. It

will bear three tons per square foot, and the foundation of tall buildings rest upon it. Filled in ground is one of the poorest materials on which to build, as for years after it has been deposited it will continue to settle, and obviously any structure it carries must settle with it.

Ordinary ground will bear with safety from two to four tons per square foot, dry clay from four to six tons, good gravel from six to ten tons and bedrock from 50 to 100. Sand, if confined, will stand very heavy pressure, and similarly water, the most unstable of all, if it could be restrained, would be capable of resisting an enormous pressure. Certainly no force man has produced is sufficient to injure its structure. From Anchoring a Skyscraper, in the May Strand.

## JOKES WITH HUSBAND AS SHE TAKES VIAL OF ACID

Des Moines, Io., May 9.—While joking with her husband and apparently in the best of spirits today, Mrs. Marie O'Neal, age 23, suddenly produced a vial containing acid and drank the contents dying almost instantly. The husband declared he knew no motive for the act.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarty of Harmon were here today. Rev. and Mrs. Herbst of Nachusa were here yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Bradley, who has been critically ill all week, remains unchanged.

George C. Withey of Franklin Grove made the Telegraph a pleasant call today.

## FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO EAT

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Mrs. Ulysses Wasley has returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley.

## GOLF BALL DEADLY WEAPON

New Property of Gutta Percha "Pills" Discovered by Curious Investigator in New York.

New York.—The golf ball has been added to the list of deadly weapons, and now that the season is beginning it behooves golfers throughout the country to take warning from the fate of a local golfer and to refrain from too much curiosity as to how a golf ball is made. Of course many persons who have intercepted the flight of the "gutter" with various portions of their anatomy have for years considered it a deadly weapon. But in these cases it was merely a missile and not inherently dangerous.

Now, however, it has been discovered that the golf ball must also be classed as an explosive. This unexpected state of affairs was brought to light here because of the curiosity of a golfer to discover what sort of a liquid center the ball with which he had been playing contained. As the easiest manner of finding out he was proceeding to vivisect it with his pocketknife, when it suddenly exploded, the liquid center entering one of his eyes. As a result it is feared that he may lose his sight, although this will not be known until he merges from the dark room to which the accident will confine him for several weeks.

Just what the liquid center of the ball which caused it to burst consisted of no one seems to know, although the effect was that of an acid of caustic which burned the eye. Whether golfers carrying a half dozen balls through the city streets will be arrested under the concealed weapon law remains to be seen, but now that they have entered the category of explosives the game may take on a new feature of sportiness.

## DISEASE IS ALMOST AT END

Every State and Territory Has Been Invaded by Infantile Paralysis.

Washington.—The wave of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, which has been sweeping over the North American continent for the last two years, is apparently subsiding, according to figures collected for the surgeon general by the public health and marine hospital service. Every state and territory in the Union has been visited by the disease, even Alaska, whence it crossed Behring strait to Siberia and is now traveling through Siberia.

The mortality has ranged from 3.1 per hundred cases in the District of Columbia to 13.9 per hundred cases in Vermont. During 1910 the greatest prevalence of the disease was in Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York and Pennsylvania; during 1911 the greatest prevalence was in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The total of deaths in 1911 from poliomyelitis was 440, as against 950 in 1910; and the total of cases in 1911 was 1,231, as against 5,861, in 1910.

Cancer is racing side by side with consumption as a cause of death in the state of Victoria, in Australia, so it is reported by the government statistician at Melbourne. The figures are: Deaths from consumption in 1910, 1,078; 1911, 1,108; from cancer in 1910, 1,081; 1911, 1,100.

The latest reports showed plague at Hongkong, China; at Honokaa, in Hawaii; through India; at Callao, in Peru; at Durban, in South Africa; at Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies; at Sargon, in French Indo-China; in Algeria, Africa; on the Azores; in Brazil; in British and German East Africa, and in Ecuador, Persia, Siam, Russia, Turkey in Asia and the Straits Settlement.

## DOOMED MAN DRAWS BRIEF

Murderer Signs Appeal With Initials, Showing Number in Death House.

Trenton, N. J.—For the first time in the history of New Jersey a man convicted of murder and in the death house at the state prison, has prepared a brief in his own behalf for presentation to the court of errors and appeals in an endeavor to get a new trial.

Frank McDermit and Chauncey H. Beasley, as counsel for Allison M. MacFarland, filed with the court an elaborate brief prepared by MacFarland, who stands convicted of poisoning his wife in Newark.

The case was carried up on a writ of error and in addition to the lawyers' brief the brief of MacFarland was filed. The man goes into the case in detail and has an explanation for every questionable phrase in the now famous "Bunny" letters. As MacFarland is an educated man, the brief was intelligently prepared. He signed it "D. H. 1851." The initials stand for "Death House," and the numbers are his prison designation.

## REVERE BELL'S TONGUE OUT

It Falls From City Hall Tower, Bath, Me., and Makes Hole in Roof—No Curfew Rung.

Bath, Me.—For the first time the Paul Revere bell in city hall tower did not ring out the curfew a few nights ago. When it rang for the noon hour, as has long been the custom, its 15-pound tongue fell out and smashed a hole in the roof of the city building. The bell is the genuine Paul Revere and nearly a century ago hung in the steeple of the old North church in Bath.

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### LEE NOTES

Lee May 16.—Jack Frost made his appearance Monday morning. Father Parker was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson were shopping in Rochelle last Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Luke Wheeler of Chicago were in Rochelle last Monday.

William Rowe of Chicago visited at the home of H. McCraig last week.

Misses Lottie and Ella Erbes were shopping in Rochelle Tuesday.

Curtis Downer of Rochelle was here the first of the past week to see his brother Fred.

Chris Nelson went to Canda on Wednesday to finish up his threshing and do some farming.

Mrs. Tillie Daum of Steward spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Kennedy.

G. B. Foster and R. Younggren attended masonic lodge meeting in Shabbona Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Finestad went to Rochelle Wednesday to visit a few days with friends.

The household goods of Eddie Michaels arrived here Tuesday from LaSalle and they will move into the F. C. Hermann house in Willow Creek. Mr. Michaels is not in good health and will try country life.

Miss Vina Jacobson who is doing housework at Rochelle, was home last Monday and Tuesday.

C. B. Lewis of Creston has been this week assisting his men here unloading several carloads of lumber.

W. N. Williams has returned home from Capron to assist Brown Brothers painting and decorating.

Mrs. Jacob Edwards and son Marshall, went to Chicago Tuesday, where the former received medical aid.

Mrs. Fred Detman and daughter, Mrs. Gibson, of Rochelle, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodrick Wednesday.

The Once in a While club, composed of several Lee ladies will give a leap year ball in Nelson's opera

house, May 15, 1912. They have issued about 100 invitations and the famous Seelig orchestra will furnish the music.

A couple of copies of the Brookings, S. D., Register, were sent here to friends telling of the great flood caused by a water spout on May 2, many cellars being filled with water.

### SECOND CLASS RATES.

Don C. Seitz, chairman of the post office committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, indicates there is a screw loose somewhere in the affairs of the postoffice department. The Ashbrook committee decided that it costs something like 6 cents a pound to carry second class mail through the postoffice. One reason for this appears to be because over half of the second class mail is carried by express companies outside of the postoffice department at 1-2 cent a pound.

It is hard to figure out, says the Springfield, Ill., Register, why it costs the government 6 cents a pound to carry the same stuff express companies seem to carry at a profit at 1-2 cent per pound. The postoffice department now proposes to make the rate 2 cents per pound. Here is what Seitz says:

The Ashbrook committee on expenditures of the postoffice finds the majority of such second class matter is handled outside the postoffice at 1-2 cent per pound. I know this to be true. The figures of the Hughes commission indicate a postoffice cost of about 6 cents a pound. The commission takes the ground that it costs the department 12 times as much to carry second class mail as it costs the publisher who can use other methods and that it will compress the charge by four times as much. Fine reasoning! Would it not be nearer just if we found out why the difference exists? Must every extravagance of political management be borne because the "government" is doing its work badly, as the comparative figures show?



## VAILE AND O'MALLEY

## CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

PROGRESSIVE MEN WANT DISTINCTIVE AND TASTEFUL style in their clothes. Most men in Dixon and vicinity know that they can buy just such clothes at this store. It is a store for young men and men who stay young.

FOR \$20.00 YOU CAN BUY A SUIT HERE THAT REPRESENTS THE IDEAS OF A \$20,000 DESIGNER.

You cannot afford to wear common place clothes when such talent is at your disposal—We show fine pure wool worsted suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. These suits are made over many models and you can easily find a style and fabric that will please you in our large stock.





## CHAPTER XIV.

## Again the Lady.

I must think rapidly, and act as quickly. Yet, if what Grant had said was true, that he had already posted guards on each side the house, then escape by daylight was practically impossible. From all I could see there was no concealment close at hand, and while the fellows were without arms, yet their numbers were sufficient to make any attempt at running their fives extra hazardous. And I had much at risk, for if taken it would be as a spy, and not a mere prisoner of war. There was no place for concealment in the library, but there might be upstairs, in the attic, or on the roof. The chance was worth the trial, and there could be no better time for such an experiment than while the three officers were at breakfast. Whatever servants remained about the house would be busily employed also, and probably I should have the entire upper portion to myself. Deciding to make the venture I had my hand on the knob of the door, when it was opened quietly from without, and I was startled by the sudden appearance of Peter. Whatever excitement may have prevailed among the other members of this peculiar household this model servant remained with dignity unmoved. He surveyed me calmly, rubbing his bald head with one hand.

"You will pardon the delay, sir," he said calmly. "But circumstances have arisen changing the original plans. Will you kindly accompany me?"

"But where, Peter? I don't wish to be seen by these new arrivals."

"Have no fear, sir," he condescendingly, and with an authoritative wave of the hand. "The officers are at table, and will know nothing of our movements."

I followed meekly enough, and he led the way up the broad stairs to the second story, turning to the left in the upper hall, and coming to a pause before a partially opened door. A glimpse within made me deem it a music room, although I could see merely along one wall.

"You will enter, sir, while I return to the guests below."

With one glance into this perfectly expressionless countenance, half suspicious of some new trick, I stepped across the threshold. The curtains were drawn, and the room seemed dark after the sun-glare of the hall. I advanced a step or two, almost convinced the apartment was unoccupied, when a voice addressed me.

"Under more favorable conditions, Major Lawrence, it would give me pleasure to welcome you to the hospitalities of Elmhurst."

I swung about as on a pivot and saw her standing with one hand upon the high back of a chair, her blue eyes smiling merrily. I felt the hot rush of blood to my cheeks, the quick throb of pulse, with which I recognized her. I was so surprised that, for the instant, the words I sought to utter choked in my throat.

"You have not suspected?" she asked. "You did not know this was my home?"

"Nothing was farther from my thoughts," I exclaimed hastily. "All I knew of your home was that it was situated somewhere in the Jerseys. But wait, perhaps I begin to understand—the lieutenant who brought me here; his voice has been echoing in my ears."



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"Why should I not? The voice was the same; at least sufficiently similar to deceive me, and he never addressed

you in a way to arouse my suspicions. Is your brother named Eric?"

"Yes; I told you, did I not, that we are twins? The physical resemblance between us is very strong; no doubt our voices sound alike also, or would to a comparative stranger. Will you not be seated, Major? We shall not have long to converse, and there is much to be said before those downstairs complete their rather frugal meal—Peter has promised to delay serving as much as possible, but, as our larder is not extensive, at best it will not be long. You overheard Captain Grant's threat?"

"To search the house for your brother—yes."

"He will carry it out," quietly, her eyes, no longer smiling, on my face. "There has never been friendship between those two, and of late my own relations with Captain Grant have become very unpleasant. I think he is almost glad of an opportunity to thus exercise some authority over me. He is the kind of a man who must either rule or ruin. Convinced that Eric is concealed here, he will search the house as much to spite me as for any other reason. I should only laugh at him, but for your presence."

"Then your brother is not here?"

"Certainly not; Eric is in no danger—but, Major Lawrence, you are." The earnestness with which she spoke made my heart leap. Whatever the girl's political sentiments might be, she was plainly desirous of serving me, of once again exposing herself in my defense. Yet her words, the frank expression of her eyes, gave no suggestion of sentiment—this was but a friend, an ally, performing a woman's part in the war game.

"But I fail to understand—"

"You mean me? Oh, well, you are not the first; and no doubt it is best so. The less you understand, the better we shall get along, Major; the only question being, will you obey my orders?"

"Had I inclination otherwise I fear I should find it impossible."

"I hardly know whether that remark be complimentary or not. You might mean that no other course was left you."

"Which I suspect is true, although if it proved so I should willingly trust myself to your guidance, because of my faith in you."

"That is much better," her eyes laughing, yet as swiftly sobering again. "But it is foolish of us to waste time in such silly speeches. There is too much waiting attention. Fortunately this house is not without its secrets, for when built by my grandfather this was the frontier."

"But does not Grant know?" I asked soberly. "I understood he played here as a boy, and there is not much a lad fails to learn."

"He is not without knowledge, surely, but here is something he never discovered. I would never have trusted him with the secret, and yet, as short a time as I have known you, I have no hesitancy. Isn't that a frank confession, sir?"

"One I mean you shall never regret."

"I am sure of that; yet I shall not betray everything even to you. Please face about with eyes to the front window. Yes, so; now do not look around until I tell you."

I heard her cross the room, her skirts rustling slightly, and then the faint clicking of some delicately adjusted mechanism. As this sound ceased, her voice again spoke.

"Now, Major, the way is opened for a safe retreat. Behold what has been accomplished by the genius of the lamp."

She was standing at one side of what had been the fireplace, but now the entire lower portion of the great chimney had been swung aside, revealing an opening amply large enough for the entrance of a man. I took one step forward to where I could perceive the beginning of a narrow winding stair leading down into intense blackness. Then I glanced aside into her eyes.

"The concealment was perfect," I exclaimed in admiration. "Where does the staircase lead?"

"To a very comfortable room underground. It had not been used for a generation until this war began. Eric and I learned of its existence by accident, while rummaging over some of our grandfather's old papers. I was about sixteen then, and shall never forget our first exploration. We found nothing down there then but a rough bunk, an old lantern, and the leather scabbard of a sword. But since then Eric has been compelled to hide there twice to escape capture, and we have made the room below more comfortable. You will be obliged to grope your way down the stairs, but at the bottom will discover flint and steel, and a lantern with ample supply of candles. Peter will bring you food, if you need remain there for long!"

"Peter! Then he is in the secret?"

"Peter is in all secrets," she confessed. "From him nothing is hid, at least so far as may concern the Mort-

mer family. You have yet to learn the deep subtlety of Peter, Major Lawrence. He sees all things, retains all things, and reveals nothing."

"A discovery already made."

"No, barely glimpsed; no short acquaintance such as yours has been could ever serve to reveal the character of Peter. Since babyhood he has been my monitor and guide, and still he remains to me a silent mystery."

"An old servant?"

"Yes, born to the position, his father serving before him. There is no doubt in my mind but what he knew of this secret passage before Eric and I were born. Not that he has ever confessed as much, yet I am convinced our discovery of it brought no surprise to Peter. What do you suppose his age to be?"

My mind reverted to that expressionless face without a wrinkle in it, to that totally bald head, and my answer was the merest guess.

"Oh, possibly fifty."

"I told you you were far from knowing Peter," she laughed. "He is seventy-two, and, would you believe it, until this war came, was never ten miles from this spot."

"And since?" recalling the events of the night before.

"He has made it his duty to attend me; he has become my shadow. From the humdrum experience of a respectable house servant he has become the very spirit of reckless adventure—he has journeyed to New York, to Trenton, to Philadelphia, to—"

"Night riding with Hessian foragers," I broke in, "disguised in a Ranger's uniform."

"Well, yes," she dimpled quietly, "even that."

I waited for something more, some explanation of what all this concealed.

"You trust me with so much," I ventured, when she continued silent, "it would seem as if you might tell me even more."

"I cannot perceive whereby any further confession would serve you. Yet I have not refused to answer any question surely. It is hardly safe for us to remain here so long, and yet if there be something you wish to ask—"

"You could scarcely expect me to be entirely without curiosity. I have been captured on the highway, brought here a prisoner, and held under guard all night. I supposed myself in British hands, only to discover that you have again intervened to save me. Surely there must be a key to all this mystery. If, as I suspect, it was your brother, Eric, who led the attack on me, having mistaken me for another, then what was his purpose? And what has become of Eric?"

She wrinkled her brows in perplexity, her hands nervously clasping the back of a chair.

"It is like being cross-examined by a lawyer. Perhaps if the secret was all my own I might freely confide it to you. I do not promise I would, but I might. As it is, I do not yet know you quite well enough. I believe you to be Major Lawrence, that you are all you represent yourself, but I am pledged to silence, and the lives of others depend upon my keeping faith. You cannot urge me to do what I deem wrong?"

"No; I shall always believe in you."

"I thank you for that," and her hand was extended frankly; "I would reveal one of the mysteries of last night if I was not fearful it might cost me your respect."

"How could that be possible?"

"Because it might appear to you that I had been unwomanly. My own conscience is clear, for my purpose exonerates me, but this you might fail to understand unless I made fuller explanation than is now possible. I have a duty which cannot be betrayed."

I gazed into her eyes, her hand still in mine, conscious that her cheeks were flushing. It was impossible for me to conceive of her performing an unwomanly action.

"I prefer to ask nothing," I said frankly, "although I should never misconstrue anything you might care to say."

"I think you suspect already, and I should far rather tell you the truth myself than have you learn it in some other way. The Lieutenant of Light Dragons who attacked you last night was not my brother."

"Was not Eric? And yet you know him?"

"Very well, indeed," her eyes falling, "because it was myself."

## FOLKS PAST FIFTY MUST USE CASCARETS

WHAT GLASSES ARE TO WEAK EYES, CASCARETS ARE TO WEAK BOWELS — A 10-CENT BOX WILL TRULY AMAZE YOU.

Most old people must give to their bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For old age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store.

They work while you sleep.

## SEVILLE HOUSES MAY FALL

Authorities Require 4,000 Inmates to Vacate and They Are Homeless—Collapse of School Buildings.

Madrid.—An inquiry provoked by the recent collapse of a school building at Seville has revealed the fact that there is imminent danger of 411 houses in that city tumbling down in like manner. They have been vacated, with the result that some four thousand people are homeless.

The collapse of the schoolhouse, which cost the lives of a master, an old woman and several youngsters, aroused great public feeling and prompted the civil governor to order an official investigation by the municipal architects.

Their report shows that 411 houses are in such a dilapidated condition as to be absolutely dangerous to the inhabitants.

When the tenants were served with a notice to move at once, very few could comply with the order, being unable to find other lodgings at anything like the same rent. They accordingly stopped where they were until the police expelled them, putting four thousand people into the streets.

The majority of those thus evicted found shelter in the houses of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Another problem which then faced the authorities was what to do with the furniture and goods of these. The alcalde eventually settled the matter by ordering all the furniture to be deposited in the Plaza de Toros. So the bull ring is now packed with wardrobes, tables, desks, chairs and so on. Every family has its separate allotment, and the whole is guarded by the police.

Meanwhile, in cases where their condition permits, the houses are being repaired.

## SONGS CURING CRAZED MAN

Effect of Melodious Rendition of Simple Hymns Astonishes Los Angeles Physicians.

Los Angeles.—A girl's sweet singing is calming into sanity in the county hospital here the mind of a man demented. Where drastic medical treatment has been powerless to effect a cure, her melodious rendition of simple hymns and pastoral melodies is producing striking mental improvement.

The girl, a young nurse, is no coloratura soprano, nor, perhaps, could the tell 'C' from 'G' on a musical staff, but her songs are songs of sympathy, and for more than a week have been the only influence that has controlled the patient.

May Flynn is the nurse, a recent recruit at the county hospital, and Stephen S. Stephens the man, who, but for a brain jangled by wild delusions, is a fine specimen of the American workman.

Physicians and internes watching the effect of the girl's voice on the patient, declare that she holds out the only hope of his recovery.

## CHINA HONORS YALE MAN

Chung Mun Yew Made Minister to United States by Oriental Republic.

New York.—Chung Mun Yew, the old Yale coxswain, has been appointed minister of the Chinese republic to the United States, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the Herald.

Chung entered Yale in 1882, after preliminary studies in the Hartford (Conn.) public schools, and made the crew in the freshman year, steering the Yale shell to victory against Harvard. He's elected to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the only one of his race to be so honored.

He was called back to China before completing his studies, but returned to this country some years later and acted as an interpreter at the legation in Washington when Dr. Wu Ting-fang was minister.

Previous reports have been to the effect that the post at Washington would be raised to an embassy and that Dr. Wu would be sent here as ambassador.

## ONLY 27; HAS FIVE WIVES

Spokane, Wash., Man's Latest Venture Leads to His Arrest for Bigamy.

Portland, Ore.—A deputy sheriff is on his way here to take George R. Carr, twenty-seven, to Spokane to answer to charges of bigamy. His record to date is:

May 18, 1904, married Maud Rafferty, Lanesboro, Minn.

Date unknown, married Ernestine Levert, daughter of a rich Baton Rouge (La.) sugar merchant.

November 7, 1911, married Margaret Barclay, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

February 7, 1912, married Ruth Allen, nineteen years old, daughter of a wealthy Colfax (Wash.) farmer.

Mrs. Ruth Allen Carr started proceedings against him.

Firemen Take Lunatic From Pole.

Easton, Pa.—Vincenzo Oreste, an Italian, who became crazed when he lost in a fire the money he had saved to bring his family to America, clambered to the cross trees of the city flagpole and sat there in a drenching rain. Firemen with their aerial ladder brought him down.

Vinegar at Dollar a Pint.

Winfield, Kan.—Vinegar has jumped to a dollar a pint. At least the thirsty passengers on a Santa Fe train paid that when a negro bootlegger sold them "whisky."

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French Physician Discovers New Method Which May Revolutionize Treatment.

Paris.—A remarkable new treatment of diphtheria has just been communicated by the distinguished physician, Robert Rendu, to the Lyons Medical association.

In the course of his experiments with the bacilli of this disease Dr. Rendu found that they were extremely sensitive to heat, and he was able to kill them in fifteen minutes at a temperature of 50 degrees centigrade (122 degrees Fahrenheit) or in one minute at 80 degrees (176 degrees Fahrenheit).

To apply such heat to the mucous membrane in the throat in which diphtheria microbes congregate the inhalation of hot air seemed a possible method, and in experiments with himself the investigator found to his own surprise that he was able without any difficulty to inhale air at 100 degrees or the boiling point (212 degrees Fahrenheit) for two minutes at a time.

Cases in which this treatment has already been tried on diphtheritic patients are stated to be completely successful, but some doubts exist as to the hot air or to the serums, applied at the same time.

## BACHELORS FORM NEW CLUB

Vancouver Men Organize to Promote Wife-Seeking Activity Among Members.

Vancouver, Wash.—Bachelors of Vancouver have organized a club for the sole purpose of obtaining wives. The formation and election of officers occurred Thursday evening.

The head of the organization, Clement Scott, a prominent business man, says that all love-sick maidens of various and uncertain ages may put in their bids for the would-be bachelors, and they will receive the prompt attention of the board, who will act upon them.

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Trenton, N. J.—Having been without sleep for thirty years, Albert E. Herpin, a Trenton man, at last complains of feeling weary. Mentally he experiences no weariness, but he says he is physically weak and believes a nap of only five minutes' duration would give him new life. Physicians who have been following the sleepless wonder's case for years say he is merely suffering from overwork, and do not agree with the theory that so many years of wakefulness has caused his physical health to fail.

Since the power of sleep left him Herpin has never before expressed a desire to even doze. He has shown no lassitude day or night. The only rest he gets is when he sits in a comfortable chair for several hours each night, but he does not even then close his eyes.

His sleeplessness has brought him considerable money, as he thought out inventions during some of his restless periods that proved successful. He works every day, excepting Sunday, in a local pottery, and he spends most of the night working out inventions or decorating pottery for friends.

Herpin is always in good spirits and when he reports to his employers in the morning he seems as fresh as any of the other workmen who had hours of sound sleep. Those who work with the sleepless man assert that he keeps constantly busy and exhibits not the slightest symptoms of drowsiness. The only complaint that Herpin has made because of his condition is that he becomes lonely frequently at night when he has nothing to keep him busy.

Herpin lost his ability to sleep after the death of his wife, 30 years ago. He was then 30 years old. He consulted physicians, who studied his strange condition, but who were unable to help him. From time to time he has been severely watched at night. The medical men who undertook this task are convinced the man has not slept a moment since first attacked by the strange malady from which he is believed to be suffering.

Experts from all parts of the United States have visited Herpin's home and studied his condition and have gone away convinced that he has been awake longer than any man in the world. Herpin enjoys the visits of these experts, as many of them remain with him for nights. He says he never believes he will sleep again.

French Physician Discovers New Method Which May Revolutionize Treatment.

Paris.—A remarkable new treatment of diphtheria has just been communicated by the distinguished physician, Robert Rendu, to the Lyons Medical association.

In the course of his experiments with the bacilli of this disease Dr. Rendu found that they were extremely sensitive to heat, and he was able to kill them in fifteen minutes at a temperature of 50 degrees centigrade (122 degrees Fahrenheit) or in one minute at 80 degrees (176 degrees Fahrenheit).

To apply such heat to the mucous membrane in the throat in which diphtheria microbes congregate the inhalation of hot air seemed a possible method, and in experiments with himself the investigator found to his own surprise that he was able without any difficulty to inhale air at 100 degrees or the boiling point (212 degrees Fahrenheit) for two minutes at a time.

Cases in which this treatment has already been tried on diphtheritic patients are stated to be completely successful, but some doubts exist as to the hot air or to the serums, applied at the same time.

## BACHELORS FORM NEW CLUB

Vancouver Men Organize to Promote Wife-Seeking Activity Among Members.

Vancouver, Wash.—Bachelors of Vancouver have organized a club for the sole purpose of obtaining wives. The formation and election of officers occurred Thursday evening.

The head of the organization, Clement Scott, a prominent business man, says that all love-sick maidens of various and uncertain ages may put in their bids for the would-be bachelors, and they will receive the prompt attention of the board, who will act upon them.

Booths His Conscience.

Washington.—A conscience-troubled citizen of Shepherdstown, W. Va., forty years old, who used some canceled postage stamps, has sent ten cents to the treasury to pay the debt. He wrote Secretary MacVeagh that while he used only three canceled two-cent stamps, he was sending ten cents to "make sure."

Ball Breaks Man's Nose.

Venice, Cal.—Oscar Hildinger tauntingly told Miss Ruby Dunn that he never saw a girl who could throw a baseball hard. The girl threw it. Dunn wears a broken nose.

Soothes His Conscience.

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WANTED. Competent married man to work on farm at once. Good house furnished. Fred Brauer, Route 7, Phone C-22. 13 3

GOOD OPENING in new town of Midlebury on the Northern Illinois Electric R. R. for grain elevator, lumber and coal yard, blacksmith and general repair shops, etc. Address M. A. Peoples, Amboy, Ill. 14 6

WANTED to rent good sized furnished room with private family; with or without board. Address E. B. Overhiser, Care American Wagon Co., Dixon, Ill. 14 3

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WANTED. A good girl for general housework. Mrs. C. H. McKennedy, 810 Hennepin Ave. 15 3

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FOR SALE. Gravel and sand. Will furnish it anywhere, in this city or elsewhere. Ben McWilliams, telephone 13. 307 Grant Ave., Dixon. 79tf

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BARN For Sale Cheap on Commercial Alley, back of Sullivan drug store, 24x30 with shed attached; must be removed by May 25. Phone 679. O. B. Dodge. 12 6

FOR SALE. Fine 200 acre farm located on Green riv. bottoms Marion, known as Dan Blackburn farm. Enquire of Peter D. Blackburn, 822 Galena Ave. 13 12\*

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As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world. E. A. WADSWORTH, Lanndon, N. D.

FOR SALE at greatly reduced prices, nice 6 room cottage on good street newly macadamized and assessments paid; only 2 blocks from car line; east front; city and cistern water; cement cellar and barn. Lot 50x150 ft. Price \$1090. Also another of 5 rooms, near car line and college, gas, city water and furnace; rents for \$11 per month. Can be sold for \$1,600, as owner wishes to go west. Also large piece of ground for rent in west end, very cheap. 15 5 F. E. STITELEY.

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FOR RENT. 6 room cottage, corner Hennepin Ave. & 3rd St. Enquire next door north. 14 6

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## **ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**

### **TIME TABLE**

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

### **South Bound.**

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
 \*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
 \*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

### **North Bound.**

\*152 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
 1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
 \*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

### **East Bound to Chicago.**

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
5	8:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
10	11:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:45 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
14	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

### **West Bound.**

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:30 a. m. Sun only	10:43 a. m.
13	9:30 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
22	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	11:07 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
8	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pk. fr. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.  
 \*Denver Special.  
 \*Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

## **INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY**

West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:35 50	Assembly Park 20:50 10
13:35 53	Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 57	Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 50	Office 20:40 50
30:50 10	Depots 10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, bus. car at 7 a. m.

### **INTER-URBAN SERVICE.**

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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, May 16, 1912.

Wheat—  
 May 116 116 1/4 111 1/4 111 1/2  
 July 111 1/4 111 1/2 108 3/4 108 3/4  
 Sept 105 3/4 106 1/4 103 1/2 103 3/4

Corn—  
 May 81 81 1/2 S 76 3/4 76 3/4  
 July 77 1/4 77 3/4 S 74 3/4 74 3/4  
 Sept 75 1/4 75 3/4 72 3/4 73 S

Oats—  
 May 56 56 52 1/2 52 1/2  
 July 52 1/2 52 3/4 49 3/4 50  
 Sept 43 3/4 43 3/4 42 1/4 42 1/4

Pork—  
 May 1835 1835 1835 1835  
 July 1940 1940 1855 1855

Lard—  
 May 1092 1092 1070 1070  
 July 1100 1100 S 1082 1082

Hibbs—  
 May 1030 1030 1030 1030  
 July 1057 1060 S 1035 1035

Hogs open steady.  
 Left over—3,400.  
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Cattle strong.  
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## **USE DYNAMITE ON A SAFE**

Cover the Crew With Revolvers—Passengers Are Not Molested—Explosives Scatter Coin Over Car—Posses Are in Pursuit.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 16.—Two masked men held up New Orleans-New York limited train No. 2, north-bound, on the Queen & Crescent railroad, eight miles from this city, and, after dynamiting the safe in the express car, escaped on horses with a bundle containing \$140,000. The passengers were not molested and no one was hurt. The train proceeded to Hattiesburg, where city and county officials were notified. Poses formed and, mounted on horses, started in pursuit of the robbers, who, it is said, took a northeasterly direction, evidently heading for the Alabama state line.

What Was in the Safe.

The safe in the express car was secured by a time signal lock when the train left New Orleans and there was a guard in the car in addition to the regular messenger. It is said that in the rifle car there was one package of money representing the pay roll of the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad at Meridian and about twenty-five packages of cash representing the remittances of agents of the Southern Express company at points along the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad. In addition to these there were two or more sacks of silver, containing \$1,000 each, other packages of currency and several packages of jewelry, valuable stock certificates and bonds.

When the train was passing the flag station, Okolaha, the bandits climbed over the tender and with drawn revolvers called out to Engineer Maher and his fireman: "Obey orders!" No resistance was offered and after the train had rounded the curve above Okolaha the engineer was commanded to stop. He complied promptly. With a revolver pointed at their heads, the engineer and fireman were marched back to the baggage car. Maher was ordered to call the express messenger. The engineer called out, and when the messenger, D. A. Gray of Chattanooga, opened the door of his car he looked into the muzzle of a pistol. He did not hesitate to obey the order to alight.

### **Explosive Scatters Coin.**

Other trainmen were promptly lined up alongside the train and leaving them in charge of his partner the commanding bandit jumped into the express car and began work on the large express safe. After applying a charge of nitroglycerin he got down and awaited the explosion. It was in effective and successfully five other charges of the high explosive were set off before the bandit accomplished his purpose. The sixth charge blew off the safe door and scattered silver coin and packages of currency and other valuables in every direction.

Except about \$300 in silver, everything in sight was hurriedly placed in a sack and the two men backed off into the darkness with their revolvers leveled at the train crew.

## **COUNTRY DEVASTATED**

Flood Ruining Homes of Hundreds of People.

Water Pouring Through Hymelia Crevasse Ties Up Railroads and Ruins Cane and Rice Crops.

New Orleans, May 16.—Now 600 feet wide, the Hymelia crevasse in the Mississippi river is the waterway through which billions of gallons of water is pouring over the surrounding country. The Texas & Pacific Railroad company's main line was put out of business in less than twelve hours after the levee broke and is unable to operate trains beyond Killona station, 37 miles from New Orleans.

The Southern Pacific main line to Calhoun, the only road now operating out of Louisiana to the west, is expected to go by Saturday, by which time the high water will have covered the track between Boutte and Bowle.

Hundreds of People Homeless.

Hundreds of people are homeless as a result of the Hymelia break and suffering will be great. Capt. Charles H. Danforth, United States army, in charge of government relief work on the lower Mississippi, has arrived at Hymelia and has ordered supplies sent out to Baton Rouge.

The damage to this section, the richest cane and rice country of the United States, will amount to millions of dollars. It will not be possible to replant this year.

### **Milwaukee Freight Men Strike.**

Milwaukee, May 16.—Freight handlers and railway clerks to the number of about four hundred connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway system struck in sympathy with the Chicago freight handlers. It is also reported that fifty freight handlers employed by the Chicago & Northwestern road struck.

## **DARROW TRIAL BEGUN**

WORK OF SELECTING JURY PROGRESSES RAPIDLY.

Twelve Men Occupy Box, Six of Whom Are Conditionally Accepted By the State.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—Such rapid progress toward securing a jury to try Clarence S. Darrow, the noted labor lawyer of Chicago, under indictment for the alleged bribery and corruption of jurors in the McNamara case, whose trial was begun in Judge George H. Hutton's department of the superior court, was made, that when court adjourned for the day twelve men occupied the box, temporarily passed by the defense.

Six of these twelve were conditionally accepted by the state and one challenged for cause. It is confidently expected by opposing counsel that a jury will have been secured when court adjourns Saturday.

District Attorney Fredericks sprung the first surprise when he announced at the beginning of the trial that the indictment charging the bribery of George N. Lockwood would be tried first. It was expected by all connected with the case that the charge concerning the bribery of the McNamara juror, Robert Bain, would be taken up first.

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Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, per box.....	18c
Fresh Pie Plant per pound.....	05c
10 Cakes German Family Soap.....	25c
2 Pound Cans Mixed Vegetables for Soups.....	10c
3 Packages Krinkles, Corn Flakes.....	25c
3 Pound Cans Fancy Charn Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple.....	20c
Elegant Cal. Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	20c
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines.....	25c
Dill Pickles per dozen.....	10c

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## NOTED SOUTHERNER DIES

C. H. Alexander, Foremost Attorney of Mississippi, Drops Dead.

Jackson, Miss., May 16.—C. H. Alexander, one of Mississippi's foremost lawyers, candidate for the United States senate in the Democratic primary last summer, dropped dead on Mississippi street here shortly after he had engaged in spirited factional debate with his political antagonist, ex-Gov. J. K. Vardaman, on the floor of the convention.

## 6 BURIED MINERS RESCUED

Five Others Believed Dead in Norrie Shaft at Ironwood, Mich.

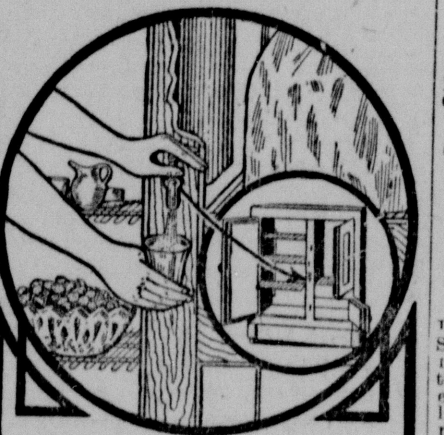
Ironwood, Mich., May 16.—Six of the thirteen miners who were imprisoned in the Norrie mine of the Oliver Iron Mining company were rescued. The bodies of two miners who were killed were recovered. Five are still missing. They are believed to have been killed.

Illinois Senate Passes Bill.  
Springfield, Ill., May 16.—By a vote of 28 to 12 the senate passed the Donahue house bill, prohibiting an increase of rates in fraternal organizations having a membership of 75,000 or over before January 1, 1915.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEET ON

124th General Assembly of Church in U. S. Opens in Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Rev. John S. Carson of Brooklyn, the moderator, preached the sermon this morning which opened the 124th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States. The big gathering of divines and laymen met in the Warren Memorial church, where the sessions will be held during the continuance of the assembly.



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## Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Western Division of Illinois.

In the matter of CALVIN MEESSE, A Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Kenesaw M. Landis, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western Division, Northern District of Illinois.

Calvin Meesse of the town of South Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 22nd day of September, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and his rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt act, and in satisfaction of his debts as accepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1912.

(Notary) Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of April, A. D. 1912.

C. C. Brooks, Notary Public

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

In the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Northern District of Illinois, in the Western Division.

On this 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the same on the first day of July, A. D. 1912, before said Court, at Freeport, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all the known creditors copy of said petition and order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable George A. Carpenter, Judge of the said court, and he Seal thereof, at Freeport, in said district, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912.

T. C. MacMillan, Clerk.

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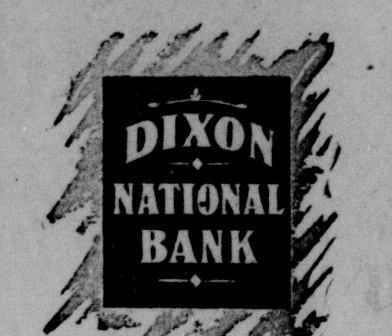
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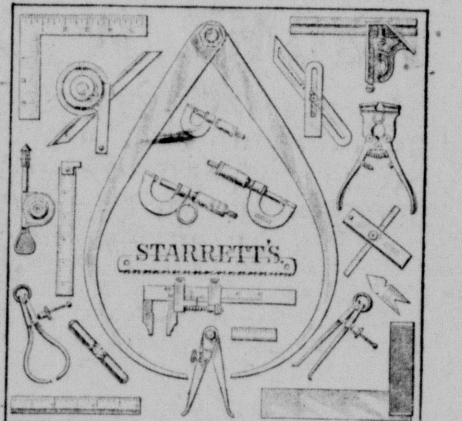
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